one Receipts and Changer-nal Revenue-Foreign Com-

Washington, Dec. 10.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Foster was submitted to congress yesterday.

The secretary reports that the revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1841, were \$455.544, 283.05. The expenditures for the same period w.r. \$421,201,472.45, leaving a surplus of \$5, 29,722.57. As compared with the fiscal year 1850 the receipts fell off 12 418,957 kJ, and there was an increase of \$57,5,6,193 M in the ordinary expenditures. It is estimated that the revenue for the fiscal year 1852 will amount to \$433,000,000 and the expenditures to \$45,900,000.

The following is given as a statement of

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The following is given as a statement of the probable condition of the treasury at the lose of the present fiscal year, June 34,

Deposits during the year for re-demption of national bank

Total amount available.... 1183,691,8.8 sã

Redemption of na-tional bank notes during the year....\$16,000,000 00 dedemption of bonds, intere-4 notes and

ractional currency o November 1, 1891. 20,911,161.60

items during re-mainder of year.... 4,254,530.00

civil war.

"The 'circulation statement' which has been published by the department monthly since April 1 1887, contains in tabular form full information on this subject for the dates specified, and has proved to be a valuable addition to the regular reports of the devariance but in the absence of statements partment, but in the absence of statements in the same form for the proceding years a comparison by the people has been impractizable, and the mistaken opinion that there has been a severe contraction of the money volume found ready seceptance. This fact became apparent through 1 iters which were received from all sections of the country, and more complete information on the subject was accordingly published by means of a statement which was printed in August last, and has been seat by mail to those who ask for it. The tables therein published appear in their appropriate piace in this report and are reproduced without change, except as to are reproduced without change, except as to the table for July 1 1891, which displays the revised figures for that date, including bul-lion in the treasury. By the revision of these figures the amount of money per capita July 1, 1891, has been found to be 723 41

Instead of \$22.45.

The amount of money in circulation has been very largely increased since the close of the fiscal year. The amount July 1, 189, was \$1,47,480,797, and the amount per capits was \$2.34! The return of gold to the United States, the operation of the silver set of July 11, 1890, and disbursements by the treasury on account of the 42 per cent. loan pensions, etc., have calarged the volume to \$1,57,282,070 and the per capita amount to \$24.38.

The value of the gold deposited at the mints and away offices during the fiscal year 1891 was \$29,025,674.7.05 were original deposits and \$11,155,577.35 were redeposits of the original deposits \$11,355,1745 were the product of our own mines, \$12,311,125,66 foreign coin and builton, 1683,577.11 light weight demostic gold coin and \$1,085,719.15 old material. The deposits tried to lock them, but the locked by a lever from the outside. Last evening Jailer Pickens tried to lock them, but the locked by a lever from the outside. Last evening Jailer eensus, improvement of the Mississippi in the penses of the senate, pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), additional accommodations for the cells are all locked by a lever from the outside. Last evening Jailer ensurements of the Mississippi in the penses of the senate, pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), additional accommodations for the cells are all locked by a lever pension, public lands, Indian depredations (select), additional accommodations for the cells are all locked by a lever from the outside. Last evening Jailer pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), additional accommodations for the cells are all locked by a lever from the outside. Last evening Jailer pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), and distinct the pensions of the senate, pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), and distinct the pensions of the senate, pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), and distinct the pensions of the senate, pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), and distinct the pensions of the senate, pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), and distinct the pensions of the senate, pensions, public lands, Indian deposits and distinct the pensions, public and 51,005,10-10 oid material. The deposits and purchases of silver aggregated 71.861.-9i3.12 standard ounces, of the coining value of 185,59,14 31, including 10,007,707.61 stand-ard ounces, of the coining value of \$11,644,-126.84 redeposits.

Gold, \$24,17,202.50; silver dollars 236,222,50; subsidiary silver, 52,005,218.55; minor coins \$2,181,005.50. Total, \$55,511,125.55.

The number of silver dollars coined during the fiscal year from builton purchased under the set of 1678 was \$7,76,27; from builton surchased under the set July 16, 19-2, 27,202,675; and from trade dollar builton, 200, 500, a total of 26,282,537 silver dollars, upon which the sournions of the set of the set

Sr. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 10. - In retaliaon Newfoundland fish, the government here has put into force section 13 of the revenue act against Canada, which

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United selman on appeal from a decision by Judge Gresham refusing to grant him a writ of habeus corpus. He refused to answer questions put by the grand jury in Chicago as to alleged vio-lations of the interstate commerce law on the ground that an answer would criminate himself, was adjudged guilty criminate himself, was adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. Counselman's present effort is nominally to obtain his release, but the effect of a decision in his favor it is said would make the interstate commerce law practically ineffective.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec 18.-E B

Marsdeth, democrat, was yeste elected to congress to succeed Lee, by over 4,000 majority.

transportation association, composed of delegates from the various boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other leading commercial exchanges in the United States, has decided, with a view to putting further legal restrictions upon the railways and to prevent serious car famines to ask congress to provide uniform bills of lading and to abide by a reciprocal car service.

of any year except 18-1.

During the last fiscal year the value of im-

until September I, and as yet there are no available statistics to show the effects of the treaties upon our commerce. Furthermore

the reduction of duties on wheat and wheat flour imported into these islands from the United States will not take effect until Janu-

A DUMMY IN BED.

Murderer Benson's Effort to Escape Dis

ary, 1, 1891.

WASHING.OX, Dec. 15.-The repub ian caucus committee of the senate esterday completed its work and made ta selections for the chairmanships. It an increase of 555,653,787. The value of the exports of orcrehandles during the same period was .594 \$15,516, as sgalmat \$197,528,588 for the previous fiscal year, 1800, an increase of \$4.652,165. The exports exceeded the imports of merchandise :35,554,614.

It will be observed that the value of our total trade in merchandise with Great Britain and Ireland amounted to 1616,137,295, of which the value of exports was :465,614.

Out import and exports of 1257,601,764.

Beitain and Ireland forms 35 per cent. of such trade with all nations and about 55 per cent. of such trade with Europe Our trade with North America, including the West Innotified the democratic members that it was ready to hear from them regard-

FIXING COMMITTEES.

seniority, becomes chairman of the judiciary committee, reliaquishing his place as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, to which Mr. Teller succeeds.

The three vacancies in the member

cent, of such trade with Europe Our trade with North America, including the West Indies, stand next is vaine, followed by that with South America, and that with Asia and Oceanica. Our trade with Germany shows an excess of imports of \$1,529,277; with France, of \$15,95,955.

In our total trade with Europe the excess of exports over imports was \$255,532,775.

Our commerce in merchandise with North America, including Mexico, Central America and West Indies amounted to \$152,775,285, of which the value of the imports was \$155,255, of 3, and of the exports \$15, 55, 50, but if our export trade by lant earrings with Mexico and Canada had been correctly ascertained by ship of the judiciary committee, result ing from the retirement of Messrs. Edmunds, Ingalls and Evarts, are filled by assignment of Messrs. Mitchell, Teller and Platt. The places vacated by Messrs. Edmunds and Evarts on the foreign relations committee are assigned to Messrs. Hiscock and Davis. Mr. Quay succeeds Mr. Everts as chair-man of the library committee. Mr. Stockbridge, who was said to desire this place, was otherwise provided for Canada had been correctly ascertained by means of an adequate law for that purpose, it is estimated that our imports and exports with North America would appear upwards of \$20,00,00 and leave an excess of imports of less than \$26,000,00 instent of \$25,000,00 as to his entire satisfaction, being as-

Our total trade with South America in Our total trade with South America in merchandise amounted to \$152,444,948, of which the value of the imports was \$112,726,-48, and of exports \$31,703,559, an excess of imports of \$5,0.5,378.

The total value of exports of domestic merchandise was \$572,770,25;, an increase of \$4,576,435 over the exports of the preceding fiscal year, \$199, and was greater than that of any year except \$19-1. spoken of in connection with the library chairmanship, was given a new place on the important inter-state com merce committee and retained as chairman of the committee on civil service the committee on post office and post roads and private land claims. ports of merchandise was \$515 915,195, an in-crease of \$51,99 ,787 over the imports of the

fiscal year, 1830 ,787 over the imports of the fiscal year, 1830. The value of free merchandise imported was 1895,815, 53, and of dutiable was 1875,774. 814, an increase in the value of free merchandise of 190,572,725, and a decrease in the value of dutiable goods of \$44,955,305, caused mainly by the transfer of sagar and certain textiles from the dutiable to the free list by the mew tariff.

With reference to the reciprocity clause of

textiles from the dutiable to the free list by the new tariff.

With reference to the reciprocity clause of the tariff the report says: "During the year ending Jane 20, 1950, our exports of domestic products to Brazil amounted to \$11,902,496, and in 1951 to 114 614,755, an increase of \$2, 146,777. The treaty with Brazil went into effect April i last, and it is not to be expected that the results will be very marked as yet. During the six months ending June 20, 1850, our domestic exports of merchandise to Brazil amounted to \$2,26,84 and during the same period of 1-91, under the operation of the reciprocity treaty, to \$7,516,858, an increase of \$1,507,551. This increase in exports to Brazil since the reciprocity treaty sent into effect has been mainly in locomotives, steam engines, machinery and cars of tramways and railways, wheat, flour, baseon, boards, deals, planks, etc. There has been a decrease in the exports of wheat, lard and cotton manufactures. The reciprocity treaties with Santo Domingo and with the Spain concerning trad's relations with Cuba and Puerto Rico did not go into effect until September I, and as yet there are no available statistics to show the effects of the enators from the northwestern states have been well taken care of in the matter of chairmanships and places on important committees. While Messrs. Felton, Dubois and Hausbrough do not secure chairmanships, they do get assignments on committees that originate a large part of the important legislation of congress. The name of S Kyle does not appear upon the list, although Senator Peffer, his alliance colleague, is given four committee assignments; it was learned that Senator Kyle was approached with a view to scortaining his preferences, but that his response was non-committal and vaguely hinted at an expectation that the alliance senators would receive committee assignments from both the republican and democratic caucuses. Doubt has also been east upon his oundness in republican principles, so

that up to this time the republican caucus has been unable to place him, although it may do so to-day. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 10.-C. A. Among the committee assignments Benson, under sentence of death here for the mrder of Mrs. Teressa Mettsubmitted to the caucus for approval were the following: Mr. Man mau, made an unsuccessful attempt to printing (chairman), rules, military escape from jail last night. He had affairs, Indian affairs; Mr. Paddock, fixed up a dummy that bore a remarkagriculture and forestry (chairman), able resemblance to a man and placed it in his bed while he was hid in the audit and control of the contingent expenses of the senate, pensions, public lands, Indian depredations (select), additional accommodations for the and raw that the door of Benson's cell lands (chairman), appropriations, Diswas not closed. He called to Benson to close it but there was no response. He called again and was told by one of the prisioners that Benson was asleep. The jailor then went to the cell and then it was that he discovered fairs, private land claims and orthe ruse.

The democratic senators have been notified that the republicans have practically completed their committee list and held a cancus yesterday afternoon Senator D. B. Gillham returned a verdict shortly before midnight, finding the defendants guilty as charged, and fixing their punishment at thirty years in the penitentiary. The jury had been out since Saturday noon, and, it is stated, atood since Sunday eleven for inflicting the death penalty and one for inflicting the death penalty and one for least to a standing committee. Senator acquittal. By good behavior the convicted can gain thirteen and three-quarters years, making their sentence practically sixteen and one-quarter years. Starkey is 31 years old Brown 34.

Thirty Lives Leet.

LONDON, Dec. 15. - The gale has been Sr. Johns, N. F., Dec 10.—In retalia-tion for the duties imposed by Canada of the rivers have overflowed their banks, doing much damage. Many persons have been badly hurt by falling trees. The most seri-ous of all the disasters Saturincreases the duties on articles ous of all the disasters Satur-imported from Canada. Of flour the increased duty per barrel is Enterkin, Capt. Sinclair, bound from 75 cents; on pork per barrel, 75 cents; the increased duty per barrel is
75 cents; on pork per barrel, 75 cents; butter per 100 pounds, 75 cents; tobacco per 100 pounds, 75 cents; tobacco per 100 pounds, 85; oil per gallon 5
cents; meet per barrel, 25% cents; bay
per ton, 85; oats per bushel, 10 cents;
po'atoes per bushel, 25 cents; turnips
per bushel, 25 cents; turnips
per bushel, 25 cents; cabbage per
dozen, 40 cents; unenumerated vege
tables, 80 per cent advalorem.

Enterkin, Capt. Sinclair, bound from
Hull for Brisbane. She was driven
upon the Gallopers, south of port
Ramsgate. Thirty lives were lost,
every person on board except an apprentice boy being drowned. Many
other ships were in great distress.

New York, Dec. 15.—Edward M.
Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, and continued.

New York, Dec. 13.—Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, and senior Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, and senior partner of the defunct brokerage firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Ca. was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny in the first degree by three of Inspector Byrnes' detectives on a warrant issued by Judge Martine of the court of general sessions, at the private insane asylum in which he had been confined since the collapse of the firm. He was taken to police headquarters. The warrent was granted on af-The warrent was granted on af-fidavit submitted by District Attorney Nichols.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Political gos WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Political gossip now says that as soon as Mr. Blaine announces that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination another aspirant will appear in the field in the person of Senator Cullom, of Illinois. Advices received here by prominent Illinois republicans state that a secret meeting of the republican state committee of Illinois was held in Chicago a few days are at which it Chicago a few days ago, at which it was resolved that the forty-four votes in the mext republican convention should be cast for Mr. Callom if Mr. Blaine was not a candidate.

Comokeopers Murdered.

LONDOR, Dec. 15.—Two gamekeepers on the estate of Lord Brownlow at Allesbury, county Bucks, have been found murdered. It is the general opin'm that they were killed by poschers. The two men were beaten to death with the butt end of guns.

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Shark, cone the law purcher of President Franklin Plants, died portunity
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DASTARDLY DEED.

ily Mardered to Florida Ple JACESONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.-It has een impossible to establish telegraph

mmunication with those at the sce

of the murders was the house of Frank J. Packwood, in the center of an orange grove on the banks of Hillsborough iver, eight miles south of New Smyrna. Packwood is a native of Louisiana, but had lived near New Smyrna for nearly fifteen years. The names of the per-sons murdered are: Miss A. H. Bruce, of New York city; Frank Bruce Packwood, 4 years old, son of F. J. Packwood; Mrs. T. D. Hatch and her boy 6

The house was entered Friday night through a window, the intruder break-ing the sash and glass in order to gain an entrance. A ghastly sight met the to his entire satisfaction, being assigned to membership of two important committies, namely, naval affairs and Indian affairs and retaining his chairmanship of the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Walcott, who had also been spoken of in connection with the library chairmanship, was given a new Mrs. Hatch shot through the left eye. In the same room lying on the body of her son, shot under the left eye and with his throat cut from ear to ear. In an adjoining room, lying on the floor, was the body of Frank Packwood, shot through the head and with his throat also cut. In the same room, spoken of in connection with the lying upon the bed was the body of leet of space in the art palace; 8,000 feet of space in the dairy building; 200 feet of space in the lying upon the bed was the body of leet of space in the library chairmanship, was given a new Miss Bruce. Her person had been out-raged and her skull and face had been feet of space in the machinery hall. broken is with some heavy weapon.

Her face had also been shot through and her throat cut. At the entrance of the broken window a large revolver of Mrs. Teressa Mettman, made an broken ia with some heavy weapon. Her face had also been shot through

Robbery was undoubtedly the purpose of the murderers, but the extent of their plunder is as yet unknown. Some of the occupants of the Packwood house had been there only a few days and the amount of money and valuables they had in their possession is a matter of conjecture.

BELLIGERENT FOREIGNERS. They Defy the Sheriff and Several of Them

Get Killed. DENVER, Col., Dec. 14.—About two weeks ago 500 Austrian and Italian miners of the Colorado Coal & Iron Co. at Crested Butte struck against a reduction in wages and refused to allow the company to bring in new men, stopped the pumps and fans at the works and allowed them to fill with

gas until there was danger of the mine blowing up and paraded the streets heavily armed, threatening death to any one who should attempt to assist the company in any manner. Friday Sheriff Shares, of Gunnison, went there with a posse of twenty-five men for the purpose of taking posses sion and guarding the mines. No sooner had he and his men alighted from the train than they were attacked by about 200 armed Sicilians and Austrians, who

began firing from their Winchester The sheriff held his men for a moment and then ordered them to return the fire, which they did with deadly effeet, killing five Italians-Mike Copulfatally wounding George Simonich and Matt Grannk, two Austrians.

After the firing the miners retreated and the sheriff's posse marched up the hill and took possession of the mines and threw up redcubts. The miners are swearing revenge upon every friend of the coal company and the town of Crested Butte is upon the verge of a riot. Further trouble is feared, which, if started, will result in many death.

when he found that his trick had been discovered, Benson came running to the jailer and pretended that it was a joke, but it is not so looked upon in the jail. The sheriff and jailer believe that it was the intention to attempt an escape and that it was only his failure to close the cell door that prevented a further attempt being made.

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EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 10.—The jury in the case against George Starkey and John Brown for the murder of extending conduct and expendition of the case and expendition of the executive departments; and expendition of the executive departments; of the coal company and the town of Crested Rutte is upon the verge of a riot. Further trouble is feared, which, if started, will result in many deaths.

Circus Troupe Drowned.

New York, Dec. 14.—It is thought that the twenty-five members of Low-ande's circus have been drowned somewhere off the north coast of South America. Among them was one of the Misses Stickney, a rider. The Lowande family was a large one and all were circus performers. Martinho and John Brown for the murder of exwere circus performers. Martinho Lowande was the head of the family. He was a famous bareback rider. During the summer he usually showed in country towns of the United States, and in the winter be took his troupe to South America. Re-Indies, having chartered a small schooner in which to sail from island island. It is reported that the schooner was struck by a cyclone and completely wrecked

More Rioting in Ireland. DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—Michael Davitt, the ing a riot in Waterford city yesterday. He and Mr. William O'Brien had gor to Waterford to support the caudidature to Waterford to support the candidature of Mr. Keane, the nominee of the McCarthyites for the seat in parliament, made vacant by the death of Richard Power. Mr. Keane's opponent is Mr. Redmond, a member of the Parnell wing of the Irish party. Mr. Davitt was strongly urged by the McCarthyites to stand for Waterford, but he declined to do so and in consequence of clined to do so and in consequence of his refusal Mr. Keane was made the

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.—A peculiar malady prevails in this city, which the doctors pronounce a new form of grip. The victim is first attacked with shoot-The victim is first attacked with shooting pains through the limbs, and as these increase in severity they settle in the muscles, producing soreness to the touch. The trouble lodges in the joints, and the sufferer thinks he has sciatica. The pain is not confined to any one section, but jumps about preferring the thigh. The doctors say the trouble is muscular and neuralgic, and is epidemic. There is a very little influenza, nor are there any other features of the old grip noticeable to any extent.

Kan., was found dead in bed at his how the in Omaha the other morning. He believe the influence of the president has nominated to the grant the president has nominated to the senate Hon. Henry C. Siuss, of Kansas, as one of the associate justices of the court of claims.

PLOUR—Choice.

WHEAT—No 2 red.

OATS—No 2.

BUTTER—Creamery.

PORK.

Hernandez Not Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Mexican consul in this city has received a telegram from the Mexican consul at Laredo, stating the report of the killing of Col. Vieves Hernandez, near Monterey, while under arrest, was unfounded. The command in charge of him has arrived at Honterey with their prisoner, who will at once be tried by court martial upon the charge of negligence of duty in not effecting the capture of Catarino Garra and his band of followers when given an opportunity at Queeroro, Mexico, a few weeks ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A special to the World from Stillwater, Minn., says: A red hot religious war has broken out between the Protestants and Catholice over a parochial school which has been turned over to the public school board by the Catholic church and a battle is the streets is threatened.

Dickingen at Cange Mission the other day.

Two freight trains, one on the Union Pacific and one on the Santa Fe, collided at the intersection of the tracks at Abilene the other ovening, owing to the Santa Fe engineer not seeing the growing. A dozen care of cattle were masked and a brakeman fatally in pared.

Dickingen agents in the other day.

In Favor of the Lettery.

REW ORLEANS, Doc. 14.—Every parish
now West Raton Rouge, have chested
integrates to the degree relationse

KANSAS STATE NEWS. Must Pay Taxe

orney-general has just re-ification of the end of a very ceived notification of the end of a very important case in the United States supreme court which is of great interest to Eansan. Some time prior to November, 1996, the Pullman Palace Car Co brought proceedings against the various county treasurers of Kansas to restrain the collection of taxes against their property. It came up in the United States circuit court and was desided November 22 1835 advantages in the of the quadruple tragedy near New Smyrna, but the following facts howcided November 22, 1885, adverse to the plaintiffs. The company at once apsupreme court, where the decision of the lower court was finally sustained. The Pullman company filled a motion for a rehearing, which the court has denied. The matter is consequently settled and the company will be required to pay the back taxes accrued since the suit was instituted.

Kansas at Chicago. The Kansas board of managers of eyes of the first visitors to the premises next morning. In one corner of the main room on the floor lay the body of for 5,000 feet of space in the horticult-Mrs. Hatch shot through the left eye. ural building; 6,000 feet of space in the

In the list of committee assignments as submitted to the caucus for approval are the following:

Mr. Peffer—Cleims; examine several branches of the civil service; census; improvement of the Mississippi river: railroads.

Mr. Plumb—Pablic lands, chairman: appropriations; District of Columbia; transportation and sale of meat products (select).

It is apparent from the list that the senators from the northwestera states

Mass found, two chambers of which had been emptied. On the bed by the side of the body of Miss Bruce lay a double barreled shotgun with the stock broken into splinters. On the bed near the body of the Hatch boy lay a long bladed butcher knife.

No clew to the murderers has yet been found, but tramps seen in the neighborhood are suspected. A large posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff Dimick, started to scour the country for the murder of Mrs. Teressa Mettman, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from jail the other night. He had fixed up a dummy that bore a remarkable resemblance to a man and placed it in his bed while he was hid in the cell of another prisoner who was to escape with him. It was only by accident that the scheme was discovered. When he found that his scheme had failed Benson pretended that he was any playing a joke on the jailor.

An Engine's Work.

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A Rock Island locomotive is charged with a destructive fire which recently destroyed a great quantity of wheat, corn, hay and several buildings near Haysville. One farmer lost his stables and granaries containing much nachinery, 1,000 bushels of corn and a lot of wheat; others lost a considerable quantity of wheat and their corn fields, still unhusked, were badly damaged. sands of tons of hay are said to

The five men who on October 30 eutered the express car of a Central Branch accommodation train at Lenora, Norton county, and stole the messenger's safe, containing \$2,600, have all been arrested and are now in jail. They are Charles O'Connor, of Atchison; O. J. Burwell and two sons, Jim and Bill, of Norton county, and Alonzo M. Franks, who recently escaped from the Logan county jail. Halt in Pros

It is stated that the attorney-general will take no immediate steps to further prosecute the case against the Union Pacific to compel it to relay the tracks of the Kansas Central railroad. He is informed that the company has begun the work ordered by the railroad commissioners, and that if it is continued it will be finished before the judgment from the supreme court could be tained.

Shot Himself. Frank P. Hillis, a farmer, who had

pioneers of Kansas, a prominent editor and politician and a member of the legislature from Trego county two troubles; give freely. years ago, died at the residence of his son in Washington City the other night at the age of sixty-seven years.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Charles Newsome, the wife of a
Leavenworth boiler maker, was horribly burned the other evening by her clothes taking fire from the stove. She lived only two hours. The unfortunate woman leaves four children, the youngest less than a year old.

Minor State Notes. democratic editors of Kauss will hold a conference at Newton, Jan

sas City, Kan., were recently down with la grippe at the same time.
Frank J. Bellew, late deputy clerk of the district court at Wichita, has been arrested charged with forgery.
The Atchison chamber of commerce has beer tully organized by the elec-tion of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls as president and F. M. Draper as secre-

Mitchell, members of the state ladies' CATTLE—Shipping Steers.... \$250 @ 3 m Butchers' steers.... \$70 @ 400 Native cows........ 200 @ 3 H

court of claims court of claims.

Near Troy the other evening some miscreant fired the charge of a double-barreled shotgun through a coach of the Rock Island road and seriously injured Mrs. Mary James, of Sandwich, Ill., who received a wound in the side. The villain escaped.

The Kansas fair associations will

The Kansas fair associations will meet in Topeka next mouth to arrange for world's fair co-operation.

Topeka has la grappe bad, 2,000 cases being reported in that city.

A. McWherter, of Fort Scott, was killed and Engene Neal, of Clifton Mo., injured by a fall from a new bridge at Osage Mission the other day.

Two feeight trains one on the Union

LITERARY CHIT-CHAT.

Two or Mr. Howells' children Sin Edwin Amogad's son Julies is a hard-working member of the London Telegraph staff and doesn't put on any frills because his father is editor in

Mas. FRANCES Houseon Burners, who recently completed her forty-se-and year, is in much better health than for some time past. She expects, it is said, to resume her literary labors soon.

ROSEGGER, nicknamed at his home "Styria on Two Legs," is described as the "Dickens of the East." He is the son of an Albanian peasant and has written novels and things to fill twenty CARLYLE was fond of quoting from Schiller's "Wallenstein" the sentiment that "against stupidity the very gods fight in vain." This may remind one that Sir Edwin Arnold thinks authors

"as a rule are dull and stupid com-Miss Braddon, the novelist, has one great hobby—the collection of old china. She has a series of magnificent cabinets of this at her house in Richmond, near London, and one room is known as the plate-room, because it is

THE WARDS OF TIME.

hung around with china plate.

BENJAMIN THOMPSON, of Kennebunk port, Me., who is ninety-eight years old, owns and manages a large farm. Last summer he raked hay every day during the harvest and pitched off two loads unaided.

AMOS A. PARKER, of Fitzwilliam, N II., recently passed the century mark. He is the oldest living college graduate in America and has been a successful editor, lawyer, author and poet. He was an intimate friend of the Marquis de Lafavette. MONROE county, Ga., has three citi-

tens who have lived under every president from Washington to Harrin.
They are Alexander Perkins, Cy.us
Sharp, Sr., and Andrew Zellner. They are respectively ninety-seven, ninety-four and ainety-three years old.

THE last of the survivors of the British officers who fought at aterioo is believed to have been micut. Col. Hewitt, who has lately died in England at the age of ninety-six. An old French officer who was engaged at " rloo still survives in the south of France.

VALUABLE LINES

THE number of presidential ele on the new basis will be 444. THE consumption of water in New

York city is very large—averaging one hundred gallons a day for each person. THE oldest capi'al in the United States is Santa Fe, which was the seat of government in New Mexico as far back as 1640. ELI TERRY founded the manufacture

of clocks in 1793, and the centennial is to be celebrated in less than eighteen enths in Terryville, Conn. MELONS were first called canteloupes from being cultivated at Canteluppi, a village near Rome, where they had been introduced from Armenia by mis-

At the meeting of the American Pomological society in Washington it con-ceded that the fruit exhibited from the extreme north was much brighter in olor than that from the middle and outhern states.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE.

Tay a newspaper over your chest, be-neath your coat, as a chest protector in extremely cold weather. — Health

of plain shell, which can be so expensive and which, when imitated, is so cheap, has rather more vogue given it than any other.

On the Northern of France railway an important experiment is about to be tried on a large scale. All carriages, warmed, and the warmth is to be produced by means of boxes of acet te of soda. even on short distance trains, are to be

Neven hire a person who wants to know why you want something done.—Milwauked Journal.

THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16. the other day, and after explaining the object of the work being done an organization was affected. It is proposed to hold a Queen Isabella ball at Law rence some time during the winter that will eclipse anything of the kind at tempted elsewhere.

The game of football played at Kansas university and the Iowa university teams ended in a row, when the Kansas boys were ahead, over a design of the standard of the kind at t awarded to the Iowa team.

A. Kinney, of the fruit commission house of A. Kinney & Bro., Chapman Kan., was found dead in bed at his hotel in Omaha the other morning. He had bloom out the control of the

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When you set a hen on an egg you expection, but what do you expect when you et a dog on a tramp? Answer—A fee.

Jacson says it puzzles him to think that



That depends, madam, upon how you feel. If you're suffering from | 66 functional disturbances, irregularities or weaknesses, you're sure to Tay walking with your hands behind "look it." And Dr. Pierce's Favou fit you find yourself becoming bent been divorced from his wife, was seen quarreling with her on the porch of a house where he had been rooming at Emporia the other day, and shortly afterward a shot was heard, and he was found lying on the porch with a bullet hole through his head. He had ahot himself. The love for liquor had been his ruin.

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Tay a cloth, wrung out from cold was ter, put about the neek at night for a sore throat.

Tay an extra pair of stockings outside of your shoes when traveling in cold weather.

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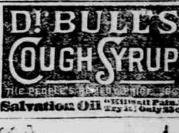
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